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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Claims 9-16 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-8 are rejected. Claim 1 has also been objected to.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.